

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Bureau of the Census****U.S. Census Age Search**

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before June 29, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Mary Lee Eldridge, Bureau of the Census, Data Preparation Division, Management Services Branch, Jeffersonville, Indiana 812-218-3192.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Abstract**

The Age Search is a service provided by the Census Bureau for persons who need transcripts of personal data as proof of age for pensions, retirement plans, medicare, or social security benefits. Transcripts are also used as proof of citizenship to obtain passports or to provide evidence of family relationship for rights of inheritance. The Age Search forms gather information necessary for the Census Bureau to make a search of its historical population census records in order to provide the requested transcript.

II. Method of Collection**BC-600—"Application for Search of Census Records"**

Form BC-600, Application For Search of Census Records is a public use form that is submitted by applicants requesting information from the decennial census records.

BC-649(L)—"Not Found" Form

Form BC-649(L), which is called "Not Found", advises the applicant that search for information from the census records was unsuccessful. The form also advises the applicant that new or corrected information must be furnished

if further searches of the records are desired. A variety of footnotes are used to specify the nature of the item required in order to proceed with the search.

BC-658(L)—"Insufficient Information Received to Proceed With Search"

Form BC-658(L) is sent to the applicant when insufficient information was received on which to base a search of the census records. The form requests that the applicant provide the exact address of the place of residence including the street name and house number, or the names of cross streets between which the house is situated, and the name of the head of the household with whom the person resided on a particular census date.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0117.

Form Number: BC-600, BC-649(L), BC-658(L).

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: BC-600 (7,125); BC-649(L) (4,418); BC-658(L) (356); TOTAL = 11,899.

Estimated Time Per Response: BC-600 (12 min.); BC-649(L) (6 min.); BC-658(L) (6 min.).

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,903.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: BC-600—\$285,000 (\$40 per applicant).

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

Legal Authority: Title 13, USC, Section 8.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 24, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Foreign-Trade Zones Board**

[Order No. 967]

Grant of Authority; Establishment of a Foreign-Trade Zone; Stockton, CA

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, by an Act of Congress approved June 18, 1934, an Act "To provide for the establishment of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes," as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u) (the Act), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) is authorized to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs ports of entry;

Whereas, the Stockton Port District (the Grantee), a California public corporation, has made application to the Board (FTZ Docket 54-97, 62 FR 36258, 7-7-97), requesting the establishment of a foreign-trade zone at sites in the Stockton (San Joaquin County), California area, within the San Francisco/Oakland/Sacramento Customs port of entry;

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register**; and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report and finds that the requirements of the Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby grants to the Grantee the privilege of establishing a foreign-trade zone, designated on the records of the Board as Foreign-Trade Zone No. 231, at the sites described in the application, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28, and subject to the standard 2,000-acre activation limit.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 15th day of April 1998.